

**SMMUSD**  
**Board of Education Meeting**  
**Study Session: 6-8pm**

Questions to Agencies

These are the questions on the minds of our employees, parents and students; our goal is to collect the necessary information and consult with the proper government agencies/experts to assure everyone that our classrooms and campuses are healthy learning and working environments. To provide this assurance, these are the questions that the District must address. It is imperative that we strive to answer these concerns, so I will present the questions to you as they have been presented to us. Thank you in advance for helping our school community understand this topic and the most responsible course of action.

PCBs

- What are PCBs?
- Are the levels found at MHS a health concern?
- Would they cause cancer?
- Please explain the difference between health and regulatory levels, and why are they “different?”
- Do the levels of PCBs in the caulk concern you? Can they migrate?
- Is it safe to attend the school at this time?
- I understand that this situation has been examined closely in New York State; what can we learn from their situation and how they have handled the matter?
- Should the schools be vacated when they are cleaned (using best practices)?

Soil Testing and Review of Arcadis Report

- You have reviewed the Arcadis report; can you please comment on the action taken? Was it adequate/appropriate?
- There have been concerns raised about protections for the workers, can you comment on this please.
- There have been accusations that we hid this information and work from the public; will you please comment on the public notification process?
- Can you comment on/provide perspective on the levels found?